

SGM Marlon D. Cooper Sr.
Senior Enlisted Advisor
903rd Contingency
Contracting Battalion



Sergeant Major Marlon D. Cooper Sr. is a native of Beaumont, Texas. He entered the U.S. Army on 16 July 1991 and completed his Basic Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Lee, Virginia as a Materiel Control and Accounting Specialist (76P/92A). SGM Cooper's current MOS is 51C Contracting NCO.

SGM Cooper's previous assignments include: 48th Maintenance Company, Wildflecken, GE; 149th Maintenance Company, Hanau, GE; 68th Engineer Company, Fort Hood, TX; C Company 67th Signal Battalion, Fort Gordon, GA; HHC DISCOM, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, HI; HHC 45th Sustainment Brigade, Schofield Barracks, HI; 617th Contingency Contracting Team, Fort Shafter, HI. During his Army service he has served as Stock Control Specialist, TAMMS/PLL NCO, Material Management NCOIC, CJTF-76 Logistics NCOIC, Procurement NCO, Plans and Operations NCOIC, Platoon Sergeant, and Senior Enlisted Advisor. SGM Cooper recently served as the Sergeant Major of the 413th Contracting Support Brigade, Fort Shafter, HI and is currently serving as the Sergeant Major of the 903rd Contingency Contracting Battalion, Kaiserslautern, Germany.

SGM Cooper's deployments consist of tours in Bosnia, Afghanistan, and Iraq.

His military and civilian education consists of the Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course (92A), Advance Noncommissioned Officer Course, Sergeants Major Academy (Class 62), Standard Army Retail Supply Course, Supervisors and Management Development Course, Equal Opportunity Leaders Course, Action Officer Development Course, and numerous courses associated with Procurement and Contracting. SGM Cooper holds a DAWIA Level III Certification in Contracting and he's an Army Acquisition Corps member. In addition, SGM Cooper earned an Associate degree in Supervisory Leadership from Hawaii Pacific University, Bachelor degree in Business Administration from Wayland Baptist University and a Master's degree in Leadership Studies from University of Texas-El Paso.

SGM Cooper's awards and decorations include, the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (1 OLC), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (4 OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal (6th award), National Defense Service Medal (2nd award), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (w/numeral 4), Army Service Ribbon, and the Overseas Service Ribbon (w/numeral 3).